

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A safety/warning device having a body adapted to releasably receive therein at least one portable source of electrical energy, the body having an open upper end in which is received a grommet, the grommet having first engaging means for engaging with second engaging means of the body to ensure correct location of the grommet relative to the body; the grommet having internal engagement means for receiving therein ~~a light source at least one light emitting diode mounted on a circuit board~~ to ensure the ~~light source at least one light emitting diode~~ is accurately located relative to a lens which sealingly engages over and closes the open upper end; and a switch mounted on the circuit board adapted to be contacted by at least one finger on the lens to switch the device on and off, the switch being substantially shock proof, wherein the at least one light emitting diode is at a height relative to the lens to give a relatively bright band of light in the horizontal direction through a first portion of the lens, the first portion having relatively smooth and convex outer surface.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (currently amended): A safety/warning device as claimed in ~~claim 2 or claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the circuit board includes a first contact to contact a first terminal of the portable source of electrical energy; and a second contact to contact a second terminal of the portable source of electrical energy.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A safety/warning device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the second terminal of the portable source of electrical energy has a contact strip to contact the second contact.

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): A safety/warning device as claimed in ~~claim 7~~ claim 1, wherein the switch ~~means~~ includes an over-center contact.

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): A safety/warning device as claimed in ~~claim 9~~ claim 1, wherein the first portion has a relatively smooth and flat inner surface, and is located between a lower portion and a shoulder portion, the lower portion and shoulder portions having Fresnel lens characteristics to ~~minimise~~ minimize light transmitted therethrough.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A safety/warning device having ~~a light source at least one light emitting diode mounted on a circuit board~~ accurately mounted within a lens at a height relative to the lens corresponding to a first portion of the lens, the first portion having a relatively smooth and flat inner surface, and relatively smooth and convex outer surface; the first portion being located between a lower portion and a shoulder portion, the lower portion and the shoulder portion having Fresnel lens characteristics to ~~minimise~~ minimize light transmission therethrough.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A safety/warning device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the lens has an upper surface with Fresnel lens characteristics to ~~minimise~~ minimize light transmission therethrough except for a generally vertical, central beam.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A safety/warning device as claimed in ~~claim 9~~ claim 11, wherein the convex outer surface of the first portion of the lens has an apex, and the at least one ~~LED-light emitting diode~~ has a center, the at least one center and the apex being substantially horizontally aligned.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A safety/warning device as claimed in ~~claim 9~~ claim 13, wherein there is a plurality of diffuser elements on the inner surface of the lens.

Claim 15 (new): A safety/warning device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lens has an upper surface with Fresnel lens characteristics to minimize light transmission therethrough except for a generally vertical, central beam.